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County Fair Stockholders Hold Second Annual Meet

The farmers and livestock men of Runnels county were in full charge of the annual stockholders meeting of the Runnels County Fair Association held at the court house in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. More than ninety per cent of the stockholders present were farmers and stockmen, the business men making themselves conspicuous by their absence.

However, it was an enthusiastic gathering of the men who have money invested in the fair association, and the business of the body was despatched in order and with perfect harmony.

The stockholders meeting was called to order by President W. C. McCarver, and the object of the meeting outlined. Secretary J. D. Motley presented the annual report. The report showed a net profit of \$2,100 from the 1925 fair, making a total clear profit of more than \$5,000 for the first two annual fairs held under the association.

The assets of the association amount to \$21,000, most of which is in buildings and land. The capital stock of the association is \$15,000, with \$3,000 of the capital stock unsold.

Twenty-four of the thirty directors of the association were present, and about 100 of the 300 stockholders attended the session, most of whom were farmers, as stated above. The stockholders elected a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the board of directors met immediately after the stockholders meeting to elect an executive board and the executive board immediately elected officers.

Following are the names of the new board of directors:

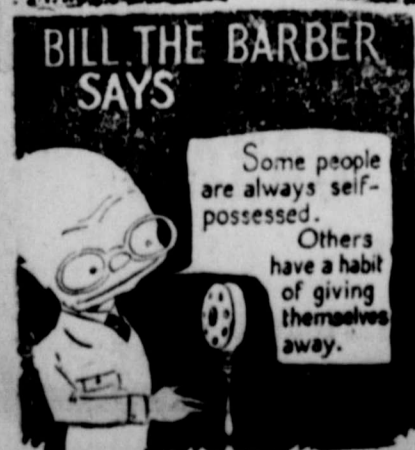
Geo. Miller, Wingate; E. D. Walker, Ballinger; J. D. Good, Norton; Bert Fletcher, Maverick; H. A. Mitchell, Drasco; I. A. Curry, Miles; Dee Oliver, Hagan; John Bigby, Bethel; August Vogelsang, Ballinger; J. S. Neely, Winters; F. E. Clayton, Talpa; R. G. Erwin, Ballinger; John Heek, Wilmett; Edgar Jayroe, Crews; John Semieck, Rowena; W. R. Hunton, Miles; Geo. Kemp, South Ballinger; S. H. Guin, Hatchel; C. W. Lehmborg; W. A. Halamieck, Rowena; Bert E. Low, Winters; J. D. Motley, Ballinger; T. J. McCaughan, Norton; W. C. McCarver, Ballinger; E. Sheppard, Ballinger; Jess Harris, Hatchel; Will Hale, Talpa; O. A. Dannelly, Miles; Karl H. Word, Rowena; J. S. Reese, Benoit.

The board of directors elected the following named men as an executive board and the executive board elected the officers named:

W. C. McCarver, president
J. D. Good, vice-president
R. G. Erwin, vice-president
J. D. Motley, secretary
E. D. Walker, treasurer
Bert E. Low
E. Sheppard
C. W. Lehmborg
R. W. Hunton.

The executive board will appoint the various committees in due time. The committees volunteered their service in helping to put over the annual fairs, and the need of employing men is cut to a minimum, and at the same time the personal interest shown by the members of the committee makes the fair a great success.

Secretary Motley reported that during the five days of the fair last fall 50,000 people passed in the gates, notwithstanding that it



was a rainy season. The unsold stock will be put on the market in a whirlwind campaign, and each director will be drafted to help sell this stock. Directors in each precinct will co-operate with the secretary in placing the unsold stock.

The board of directors will be called to meet again later in the year to help work out plans for the biggest county fair ever held in West Texas.

THE WEATHER—
Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy, warmer, occasional local rains.

HAMMER MAN OUT ON BOND

According to press reports from Fort Worth, E. T. Crow, wanted for attacking his wife with a hammer at Itasca last week, has surrendered to the officers and is now out under \$1,000 bond.

Mrs. Crow, formerly Miss Eva Poe, of Winters, is said to be recovering from wounds sustained when Crow beat her with a hammer at their home in Itasca.

Crow appeared at the office of his attorneys in Fort Worth Tuesday morning and later surrendered to the sheriff's department in that city, and was turned over to Deputy Sheriff J. A. Martin, of Hill county.

Deputy Martin said that the officers had been searching for Crow since he slugged his wife with a hammer, and he faces a charge of assault with intent to murder. The case attracted considerable attention at the time.

In reporting Crow's arrest the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Wednesday said:

"Crow would make no statement other than to say that he would be vindicated at the proper time. He would neither affirm nor deny the charge of striking his wife with a hammer. Sol Greines, who arranged the bond, said that Crow telephoned to the sheriff of Hill county Monday night that he wished to surrender and this was corroborated by Deputy Martin.

"Martin said that Mrs. Crow is about recovered from injuries alleged to have been inflicted by her husband. Comment on the case indicated that a reconciliation is expected, and Mrs. Crow was quoted as having said she still cares for her husband. Crow evinced a willingness to return to his wife. He would not reveal his whereabouts since the alleged attack, but said the newspapers had overcolored the accounts of a domestic tilt."

SECRECY FOR OUSTING WOMAN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 3.—Secretary of State Kellogg declined today to disclose to the Senate foreign relations committee why Countess Karoyh was excluded from this country.

The secretary even refused to inform the committee in secret why the countess was expelled from American soil.

IRWIN OUT FOR MOODY'S PLACE

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, March 3.—Representative T. K. Irwin, of Dallas, who led the fight for prison reforms in the last legislature, announced today that he would open his campaign for attorney general at Huntsville on March 27th.

Man Seriously Wounds Wife in An Attempt to Take Own Life

GASOLINE LOSS IS BIG PROBLEM

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, March 3.—Loss of gasoline is the stubborn problem now occupying the best talent of the oil industry. Ludwig Schmidt, associate petroleum engineer of the United States Bureau of Mines, declared today at a convention of the Western Petroleum Refiners Association. At the same time, Schmidt said, improved methods of the last two years have reduced these losses. Mid-continent refineries show the average reduction has been cut to less than one-half of what the losses were in 1923 and 1924.

FORT WORTH, March 3.—Sulphur, which is absolutely necessary to the needs of modern life, is a nuisance to the oil industry, Dr. C. K. Francis, petroleum technologist, declared in an address prepared for delivery here today before the convention of the Western Petroleum Refiners' Association.

Sulphur is found in a great variety of products, from the yellow of an egg to the finest dyes in the most delicate of fabrics, but in the production of oil it must be controlled or damage results, the speaker said. He treated the subject as a contributing cause of corrosion.

"The element sulphur," he said, "while absolutely essential to the needs of our daily life, when in its proper place, often gets into the wrong company and then it creates so much havoc that it becomes worse than an annoyance. To attempt to illustrate here the remarkable value of sulphur to modern civilization would be needlessly confusing. It is used to make many drugs and medicines. Many of the finest dyes used to produce the beautifully colored fabrics would not be possible without sulphur.

"If sulphuric acid, which contains a large quantity of sulphur, were removed from commerce and arts, many necessities of life would become very expensive and numerous fine things would be impossible. Sulphur is found to some extent in plants, but in much larger proportion in animal substances. It often changes form, possibly from good to bad. It is present in the yellow of an egg and is largely responsible, through change of form, for the odor when the same egg is kept

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BIG SMASH ON N. Y. EXCHANGE

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 3.—The stock market received another terrific jolt today when hundreds of thousands of railroad shares were pressed for sale as a result of the Nickle Plate decision.

Sufficient buying support, however, was in evidence for high grade issues to hold most of them above yesterday's low levels during the first half-day session.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Losses on the first smash on quoted values on the New York Stock Exchange in two years ran as high as a million dollars.

Some of the New York afternoon papers placed this estimate on the loss from the break which came in the last hour of trading yesterday.

Do you love loving? You will love "Love a la Carte."

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Ledger advertising pays.

A report from the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon stated that Mrs. J. E. Reynolds was resting well, and it was believed that she would recover. The gun-shot wound was confined to her scalp.

Mrs. J. D. Reynolds is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium and will probably die as the result of injuries sustained when she was shot in the face by her husband at the Reynolds home near Maverick about 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

It was at first reported that Mrs. Reynolds' eyes were shot out, but a later report from the local sanitarium announced that the wounds were confined to the side of her face and forehead above the eyes. Her condition is precarious.

J. D. Reynolds is in a serious condition at his home, suffering from a wound in his head inflicted with a shot-gun. He refused to permit friends to bring him to a hospital. A surgeon was called and dressed the wound in his head. The shot from a shot-gun struck the man on the side of the head and above the right eye. It could not be determined whether the skull was fractured or not.

Mr. Reynolds is about seventy years of age and has been in poor health for several years. For more than two months he had been confined to his bed. According to neighbors who arrived on the scene of the shooting in a short time and rendered first aid, circumstances surrounding the affair indicated that the aged man did not intend to shoot his wife, but was attempting to take his own life. He told the neighbors that he wanted to put himself out of misery, and he did not know that he had shot his wife until a doctor arrived.

According to an account of the shooting as related by neighbors, Mr. Reynolds got out of bed while his wife was absent from the room. Placing a chair near the door Mr. Reynolds sat down with his back to the door and leaning back in the chair, he pulled the trigger of the shot-gun aimed at his own head just as Mrs. Reynolds entered the door. In his weakened and nervous condition he made poor aim and the charge from the gun went wild, striking the side of the door and hitting Mrs. Reynolds in the head as above stated.

Mrs. Reynolds ran half a mile to the home of E. F. Brooks for help, and before parties arrived Reynolds had reloaded the gun and made a second attempt to shoot himself. He was found lying in the floor when neighbors arrived. The unfortunate man said that he did not know that the first shot fired by him

had wounded his wife, and declared that he did not intend to shoot her.

Reynolds has been living in the Maverick country for twelve or fifteen years. He is the father of several children, a number of whom reside in this county. A daughter, Mrs. Castleberry, formerly clerked for the local Higginbotham store.

Due to his already weakened condition, it was reported here that Mr. Reynolds would not recover from the gun wound in his head.

HOPES FOR LAWS TO AID FARMERS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Coolidge today told a delegation of farmers of eleven North Central states that he hoped legislation would be enacted at this session of congress which would provide for effective agricultural relief.

For more than half an hour Mr. Coolidge discussed the agricultural situation with his callers, who included members of both the House and the Senate, and representatives of the agricultural conference held in Des Moines last December.

SHAKESPEAREAN AUTHORITY DIES TODAY

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Mar. 3.—Sir Sidney Lee, famous as an authority on Shakespeare, died today.

DeMolay 2nd annual show, March 19, 1926. 1-3d-eod

Trains Collide; Three are Killed

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, March 3.—Two trainmen and one passenger were killed and more than twenty passengers injured, fifteen of whom are seriously hurt, as the result of a head-on collision of an Illinois Central suburban train and a Michigan Central fast freight train on the South side of the city today.

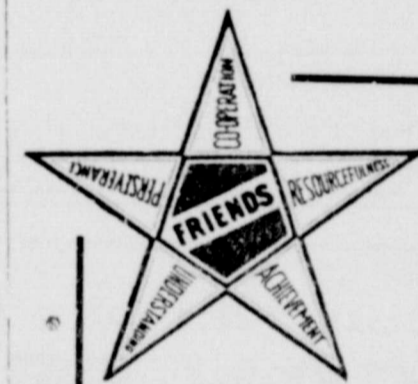
It is reported that an open switch was responsible for the collision. Officials of the roads began investigations to determine the responsibility for the crash.

The dead are Edward Benjamin, of Chicago, conductor of the suburban train; T. A. Crygier, of Chicago, fireman on the Illinois Central engine; and Ole Nelson, of Wheaton, Illinois, passenger.

SPURIOUS MONEY MAKERS CAUGHT

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 3.—The arrests of ten alleged counterfeiters here and the round-up in Philadelphia, Syracuse, Detroit, and other cities of more than thirty passers of spurious currency, was announced today by Joseph Palma, chief of the New York district of the United States secret service.

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**LETTERS
to the Editor**

Mr. A. W. Sledge
Ballinger, Texas,
Dear Editor:
"I fear that many of the
people of Runnels county do not
realize what an opportunity they
are missing when they do not
make a special effort to see the
original picture, 'Old Darby,' by
Kosa Bonheur, at King-Holt's
furniture store. I am afraid many
do not know about it, although
we have told the school children
and you have told them about it
so often through the columns of
the paper. Can you suggest any
other way of reaching them?"

"The picture will be here until
Saturday, March 6th at 9:30 p. m.
Unless more of our people attend
Mr. King will not be able to
bring other famous original pic-
tures to our little city and we
will all be deprived of seeing
pictures that we may never see
unless we go to our large
museums. The small charge of
5 and 10 cents surely is not stand-
ing in the way. We hope that
many of the school children will
enter the contest which is \$1.50
for the best paper written about
the picture by any high school
student in the county, and \$1 for
the one from the pupil in the
grammar grades. All papers must
be in by March 13th—handed to
King Holt.

"Thanking you for any assist-
ance you may render in getting
this important educational mat-
ter before the people, I am,
Sincerely,
MRS. J. M. SIMMONS,
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High School Auditorium, March
19th. 1-3rd-eod

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Ballinger, Texas.

**EXPECTS SETTLE
HIGHWAY SUIT**

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 3.—A possible
settlement of the state's \$421,000
suit against the Hoffman Con-
struction Company on highway
contracts was rumored here again
today when a conference was set
for tonight between the attorneys
in the case and for the state.
The issue now involved appears
to be a disposition of the main-
tenance contracts in Comal, Ken-
dall, Medina, Bexar and Kerr
counties. It was indicated that
figures a little short of \$400,000
had been reached on the surfac-
ing contracts.

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March 19, 1926, the date of the
season. 1-3rd-eod

**INTERESTING GAMES
IN GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Local golfers entertained about
twenty visiting players Tuesday
at the Ballinger Country Club,
and some good scores were
marked up in the all-day contest.
There were about fifteen play-
ers here from San Angelo and
four from Winters, Hall and Mc-
Nulty, of San Angelo, tied for the
low score, making it in 41.

A barbecue luncheon was
served at the noon hour and the
holiday was a pleasant one on the
local links. About fifteen local
players participated in the game.

The senators who voted to
eliminate the inheritance tax did
not pretend to be trying to make
it easier for millionaires to die.—
Des Moines Evening Tribune-
News.
See "Cookie" in "Love a la
Carte." 1-3rd-eod

**GASOLINE LOSS
IS BIG PROBLEM**

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around too long.
"The first petroleum to be mar-
keted did not contain sufficient
sulphur to cause damage or to
present a serious refinery prob-
lem. However, when the North-
ern Ohio oil was discovered it
brought a sulphur trouble which
has been with the industry since.
There can be no doubt that the
development would have been
long delayed had the Ohio oil
been brought in ahead of the
Drake well. The report by Pro-
fessor Silliman drew attention to
the commercial possibilities of the
Pennsylvania oil. While his
chemical investigation was large-
ly responsible for the establish-
ment of a great industry, a sim-
ilar study of the high sulphur oil
from Ohio could not have re-
ceived so favorable an endorse-
ment.

"The Ohio oil contained so
much sulphur and the odor was
so bad that for a long time there
was no market for it at any price.
The corrosive action of the sul-
phur on the equipment and the
physical discomfort experienced
by the workers were indeed ser-
ious obstacles to overcome. The
control of sulphur in that oil
constitutes one of the remarkable
achievements of modern indus-
trial research. It was found that
the larger part of the sulphur
would combine with copper. So
when the copper under proper
conditions was placed in the still,
the oil was purified to such an
extent that it could be refined.
Through this means the oil found
a market.

"The distribution of the sul-
phur throughout the entire list of
products indicates the necessity
for its control and purification of
the products by treating or other
methods. While the thought in
this paper may be confined to the
corrosion of refinery equipment,
it may be suggested that if the
chief petroleum products, gaso-
line, kerosene, lubricating oil and
fuel oil—are not sufficiently
freed from the sulphur, serious
damage may result to motors,
machinery, silverware and other
material."
The speaker detailed technical
methods for removing the offend-
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**HUSBAND GETS
WIFE'S WEALTH**

(By Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, March 3.—
After minor bequests, Irwin Kirk-
wood, editor of the Kansas City
Star, is left in trust of the two
million dollar estate of his wife,
Mrs. Laura Nelson Kirkwood, in
her will which was filed for prob-
ate here today.
Mrs. Kirkwood was found dead
in her room at a Baltimore hotel
last week. Death was attributed
to natural causes.
After Kirkwood's death the
proceeds of the estate are to be
expended in building to the house
of the William R. Nelson art gal-
lery.

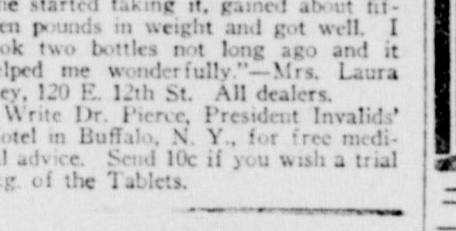
"Love a la Carte," best amate-
ur play ever staged in Ballin-
ger—don't miss it. 1-3rd-eod

**ATTEND FUNERAL
OF J. E. BARTLETT**

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and child-
ren went down to Santa Anna
Tuesday morning to attend the
funeral of her father-in-law, J. E.
Bartlett, who died at that place
Monday night. Mr. Bartlett had
been a citizen of Santa Anna for
about thirty years. He was the
father of four children, only one
of whom, a son, is now living.
W. F. Kilpatrick, of Santa Anna,
brother of Mrs. Bartlett, brought
the Ballinger party home Tues-
day night.

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For County Treasurer:
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For Sheriff:
R. E. McWILLIAMS
For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIER
For District Clerk:
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
G. W. DUNLAP
For Tax Assessor:
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For County Superintendent:
R. E. WHITE
For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:
R. J. DEENS
For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1:
ROY HIGGINBOTHAM
TOBE LITTLE
W. T. NICHOLS
J. D. COULTER
O. R. JONAS

**SERVICE CAR HITS
MAN CROSSING STREET**

L. R. Tigner was out of com-
mission Tuesday, suffering with
minor bruises sustained when a
service car struck him as he was

crossing the street. Mr. Tigner
was knocked down by one of the
heavy motor buses, and had a
narrow escape. He was able to
be down town Wednesday.

"Love a la Carte." 1-3rd-eod

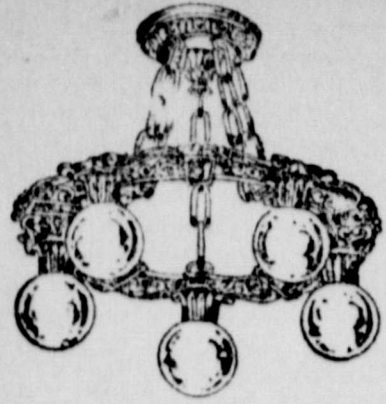
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FARMERS BEHIND 5-YEAR PROGRAM

An enthusiastic meeting of the advisory board, created to assist in putting over the "five-year balanced farm program," was held in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. Every precinct, and practically every community in the county was represented, and plans worked out which will keep the diversified program before the public.

The advisory board was appointed at the county-wide meeting of farmers held at Ballinger on February 20th, and this was the first meeting. The board was organized by electing C. W. Lehberg, president, or chairman; Bert Fletcher, of Maverick, vice-chairman; J. D. Motley, secretary; Miss Eula Key, chairman of the women's work.

The board went into a general discussion of the five-year program, and the best methods for carrying on the plan. It was decided to print 500 of the programs on large sheets of paper, and distribute these among the schools of the county, and post them in conspicuous places. It was also ordered that 2,500 letters carrying the program be

printed and mailed out to the farmers.

A week will be set aside as educational week, and mass meetings will be held throughout the county and speakers will address the citizens on the question of a balanced farm program.

The board fixed the first Tuesday in each month as regular meeting dates, but no meeting will be held in June, July or August unless it should become necessary to call a special meeting. The next meeting will be held at Wingate on April 6th. George Miller, member of the board from the Wingate precinct, invited the board to meet with the Wingate people.

Following are the names of the advisory board who were present at the meeting here Tuesday: Horace Murphy, August Vogel-sang, H. A. Mitchell, Geo. W. Miller, N. E. Smithson, I. A. Curry, Ben Curry, Bert Fletcher, Paul Trimmer, J. D. Motley, J. E. Farrow, Bert Low, C. W. Lehberg and Miss Eula Key.

More Than Million Homes in Russia Now Have Radios

(By Associated Press)

MOSCOW, March 1.—Radio is becoming popular among the Russian masses. About 1,000,000 home dwellers now have amateur wireless sets.

The government charges a

license fee of fifty cents a year for a crystal set and one dollar a year for a tube set. Amateurs are allowed to use transmitting apparatus as well as receiving sets. Importation of

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Movies

Sills Stages His Best Movie Fight in "The Knockout"

The screen's greatest fighter—Milton Sills.

Sills' movie career has been just one fight after another the last few years. And in "The Knockout," which is showing today and Thursday at the Queen Theatre, he enacts the biggest physical encounter of his career, surpassing even that in "The Spoilers," which established a fight precedent in screen history.

As the fighting Sir Oliver Truesdilian in "The Sea Hawk," Sills established himself definitely in the screen world as a portrayer of virile roles. His fistie struggles in "As Men Desire" were so realistic that he was laid up for a week. As the intrepid fighting Officer Jim in his first starring picture, "The Making of O'Malley," he fought his way through seven reels.

In his present picture, "The Knockout," Sills surpasses any of his former affrays, having John Kolb, a six-foot-seven-inch Titan as his opponent, battling furiously in the turbulent waters of a Canadian river during the break of a log jam. Sills was badly bruised and nursed a black eye for several days as a result of his hectic physical exertions in this fight.

"The Knockout," an Earl Hudson screen version of M. D. C. Crawford's "The Comeback," is a story of romance and adventure. Lambert Hillyer directed and its cast includes Lorna Duveen, Jed Prouty, Claude King, John Philip Kolb, Harlan Knight and others.

The film, "Yesterday's Wife" at Maeroy

Fresh from the big picture shops that turn out the master productions for the big film houses comes "Yesterday's Wife," a thrilling and intensely dramatic story that was a sensation when published in magazine form over a year ago. This original story from Evelyn Campbell's pen has been directed by one of the most celebrated of the

country's picture directors, Edward J. LeSaint, who has made possible some of the biggest screen successes of recent years.

It is acted by an all-star cast that radiates a million dollars' worth of talent. In the splendid playing cast appear Irene Rich, Eileen Percy, Lottie Williams, Josephine Crowell, Lewis Dayton, Philo McCullough and William Scott.

"Yesterday's Wife" is showing today and tomorrow at the Maeroy Theatre.

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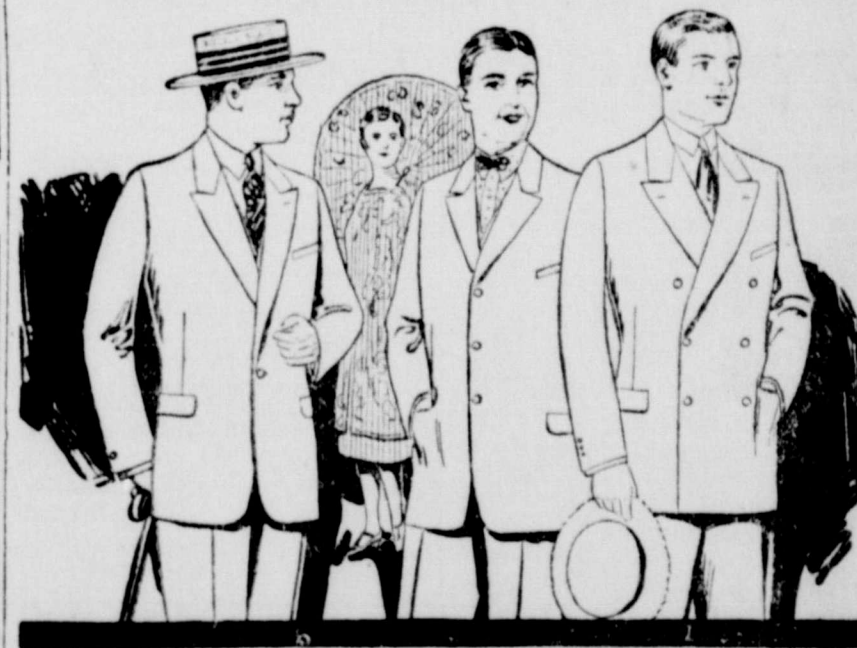
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MANY ATTEND ART EXHIBIT AT SCHOOL

The art exhibit presented here by the Colonial Art Club attracted quite a crowd Tuesday night and the picture will remain on exhibition until Friday afternoon.

The exhibit began Tuesday night with a program. Rev. S. L. Culwell made a brief talk on the value of pictures, the high school Spanish Club under the direction of Miss Peeler favored with several delightful songs, the orchestra furnished musical numbers, a chorus of Hawaiian belles presented popular numbers, and violin and piano numbers were included. Prof. J. B. Paer made a talk explaining the object of the exhibit.

The receipts realized from the exhibit Tuesday night totaled \$14, and the money goes to the art fund to be used in buying pictures for the school. Several local business firms have purchased pictures and presented them to the school.

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BIG SNOW STORM GRIPS NEW YORK

(By Associated Press)
OGDENSBURG, New York, March 3.—Three feet of snow which fell within forty-eight hours and indications early today that another winter storm was on its way, mocked the approach of spring in Northern New York. The heavy snowfall interrupted interurban lines and bus service, and trains were delayed.

DeMolay 2nd annual show, March 19, 1926. 1-3td-eod

RETURN FROM FUNERAL WITH ORPHAN CHILDREN

J. W. Wood and P. R. Dietz, of the Crews country, returned home Wednesday morning from Terrell, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ethel Klutts. Mrs. Klutts died last Friday, leaving three orphan children. She was the sister of Mr. Dietz and Mrs. J. W. Wood, and was reared in Rummels county.

Mrs. Klutts' husband died about three months ago, and her death last Friday left three boys, ages 5, 9 and 14 years, without a home. They will make home with Mr. Dietz and Mr. Wood.

Other relatives in this county went to Terrell to attend the funeral of Mrs. Klutts, and they returned home in automobiles. Mr. Wood and Mr. Dietz remained over to wind up the business left by the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Klutts. Both Mr. and Mrs. Klutts died following operations. Mrs. Klutts visited relatives in the Crews community Christmas.

Drew Dickson, of Moody, arrived this week and is with the Higginbotham store. He will be found ready to serve you in the dry goods and clothing departments. E. B. Gude, of Cisco, is another new man with this firm. Mr. Gude came in some time ago and takes the place of an all-around man in the department store.

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For the one who secures the largest amount for her tags L. R. Tigner, jeweler, will give a silver vanity case; the second prize winner will receive an Imogene toilet combination set, given by G. A. Ladwig; the third winner will receive a gold Eversharp pencil, given by Strain Drug Co.; the fourth prize will be a fountain pen, given by Weeks Drug Store; the fifth prize will be a two pound box of chocolates, from the City Drug Store; and sixth prize a pair of silk hose, from D. Reeder Dry Goods Co.

Those who do not win prizes but who secure at least \$3.00 for their tags will receive a pass to the Queen and Maerozy theatres given by the management.

"During the past few years," said Mrs. Booth in one of her recent radio talks, "more than 170,000 children in America have been helped to future good American citizenship thru our organization." The Volunteers of America have headquarters and posts in this state at Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Wichita Falls, Brownsville and San Antonio.

The committee hopes everyone will "have a heart" on Saturday and "help the unfortunate," for this will be the tag day appeal.

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